

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD  
ROCKIES and NATIVE  
ECOSYSTEMS  
COUNCIL,

Consolidated Plaintiffs,

vs.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE, et. al.,

Defendants,

KOOTENAI TRIBE OF IDAHO,

Defendant-Intervenor,

and

KIRSTEN KAISER, District Ranger,  
Kootenai National Forest, Three  
Rivers Ranger District, et al.,

Consolidated Defendants.

Lead Case No.  
CV 22–114–M–DWM

Member Case No.  
CV 23–3–M–DWM

ORDER

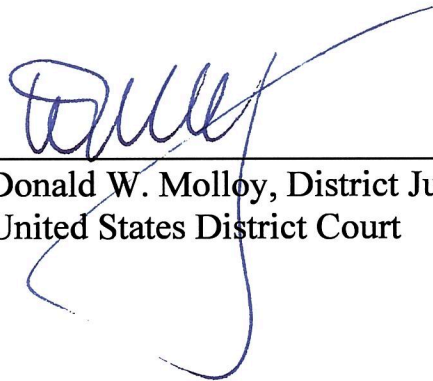
There being common issues of fact and law, consolidation of the above-captioned cases is appropriate pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a)(2). Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED the above-captioned cases are consolidated for all further proceedings under the case number CV 21-114-M-DWM and captioned as shown above. The Clerk of Court shall file this Order in the docket for each case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendants in the member case shall file their answer in CV 23-3-M-DWM in CM/ECF. All other documents shall be filed in the lead case, CV 22-114-M-DWM, and spread to the member case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the current briefing schedule, (*see* Doc. 25), remains in place. If the parties wish to request a different schedule, they may do so by proposing an amended joint case management plan.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.



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Donald W. Molloy, District Judge  
United States District Court